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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/993,303
Applicant: Puinno et al.
Filed: November 21, 2001
Group Art Unit: 1634
Examiner: Sakelaris, Sally A.
For: Selectivity of Nucleic Acid
Diagnostic and Microarray
Technologies by Control of
Interfacial Nucleic Acid Film
Chemistry

: Confirmation No. 5364

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Docket No. 98-99
Customer No.: 23713

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. '1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Response to Restriction Requirement is timely filed.


It is believed that an extension of four months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$740.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. '1.17. If this amount is incorrect however, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to deposit account no. 07-1969.

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